IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

SYLVESTER THOMAS,

Petitioner,

**ORDER** 

v.

Case No. 17-cv-55-bbc

CIRCUIT COURT OF DANE COUNTY and THE HONORABLE RHONDA L. LANDFORD,

Respondents.

Petitioner Sylvester Thomas seeks a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has neither paid the \$5 filing fee nor requested leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee. For this case to move forward, petitioner must pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a properly supported motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee no later than February 17, 2017. Any motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee must include a certified copy of a resident account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the six-month period beginning approximately July 23, 2016 through the date of the petition, January 23, 2017.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner Sylvester Thomas may have until February 17, 2017, to pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a properly supported motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee.

2. If petitioner does not submit either the \$5 payment or a motion for leave to proceed without prepayment before February 17, 2017, I will assume that petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition.

Entered this 26th day of January, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ PETER OPPENEER Magistrate Judge